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## Southern Alameda County Radio Controllers

President: Steve Hoyt

Secretary: Steve Woodall

Vice President: Mike Pimentel

Treasurer: Jim Utley (510) 352-3150

There was no Club meeting for August, 2016

### BOARD MEETING:

President Steve Hoyt brought the board meeting to order at 10:35 AM, at the field in Union City, CA.

The board members present were President Steve Hoyt, Vice President Mike Pimentel, Treasurer Jim Utley, Secretary Steve Woodall and Director of Communications Jeff Whitney.

### ITEMS DISCUSSED

Steve Hoyt said that the election of club officers will be next month and we need suggestions for a new Safety Officer and replacement for Past Present. Hoyt asked that we make Lou Morales a honorary member, which was passed by the board unanimously.

Hoyt said if the club receives fill for the parking lot that it be leveled and covered with gravel asap.

Hoyt said that the Bayside RC Club has obtained a new flying field at the end of Mowry Avenue in Newark.

Jim Utley suggested that the club purchase four (4) picnic tables to be used for club events. Jim and Steve Woodall will began a search and report back to the board.

The board meeting was adjourned at 10:45 AM.

### GENERAL MEETING:

The club President Steve Hoyt called the meeting to order at 11:00 AM, at the field in Union City, CA. There were 27 members present and no guests.

The officers present were President Steve Hoyt, Vice President Mike Pimentel, Treasurer Jim Utley, Secretary Steve Woodall, Board Member/Safety Officer Lou Morales and Director of Communications Jeff Whitney.

**NEWS LETTER ISSUES:** NONE

### LAST MONTHS MINUTES:

Approved as posted in last months news letter.

### TREASURERS REPORT:

Next meeting:

October 8

At the Field

Jim Utley made a complete financial report regarding the clubs status. He said the Waldo Pepper was a success and will add money to the Viola Blight fund. Members can contact Jim for details. His report was approved by the membership. We currently have 139 paid members.

### **SAFETY REPORT:**

Lou Morales said that the club did not have any reported safety incidents during the past month. He added that if a plane goes down in the outer areas that every effort be made to locate and retrieve it as soon as possible to avoid the possible of a fire. Communication on the flight line is very important regarding announcing take offs, landing, flybys and emergency landings.

We now have an Emergency Procedure posted on the compound shack and first aid supplies are on the shack facing the parking lot.

Another reminder is to always wear you club name badge while at the field.

### **FIELD REPORT:**

Steve Hoyt said that Brady Deitrick asked that the first people that arrive at the field do a walk down the runway to check for and remove any debris that may cause damage to planes. He asked that all members pick up their trash and take it with them. Smokers please pick up your butts and take them with you. There was a report of horse shoe prints on the runway.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Hoyt reported that the deposit has been made for the Christmas Party on Saturday, December 10, 2016. Hoyt thanked Jeff Whitney and Jim Utley for their hard work on putting on a successful Waldo Pepper event.

Whitney said the Waldo Pepper club event was a success with great flying weather and good

participation. He said the club cleared \$400 and gave out good raffle prizes.

Whitney said that last month on our meeting day, Saturday August 13, 2016, we had a Boy Scout fly in. Troop 273 arrived at 9 AM and at 10 AM with groups of 10 scouts. They were given pre-flight instructions then put on buddy boxes and flew RC planes. Each scout had two (2) flights. Parents and scout leaders also got some air time. The event was very successful with a lot of interest and possibly new RC pilots and members.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Burt Rosensweig said that there was a flying event in Portola Valley tonight and he has the flier if anyone is interested. He also said that J and M Hobbies, in San Carlos on Laurel Street is still open and has been very good to our club. They have just about everything in stock, but can get anything in days and ship to you.

Hoyt said that Bayside RC Club has acquired a flying field near the west end of Mowry Avenue in Newark. They will be accepting club applications in a few weeks. More information to follow soon.

### **SHOW AND TELL:**

Steve Hoyt brought three (3) RC helicopters to show. They were a small 250 size, a medium 450 size and a larger 500 size. He explained that you, the pilot, have to fly the helicopter all the time. You must do a complete pre-flight check of all systems. There are a lot of moving parts, which are replaceable and expense.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Prior to the meeting, many left over RC planes, parts and pieces from Mickey's and Dick Franco's hangars were put out on the tables for free.

Whitney announced that the Oakland Aviation Museum, on Earhart Road, will have an open cockpit on next Sunday, September 18, 2016.

The date for the upcoming Scale Masters is on September 9th, 2016, in Woodland. A poster has been posted on the bulletin board at the field.

**UP COMING EVENTS OF INTEREST:**

- Sept. 29 to Oct. 2, 2016 US Scale Master Championships, Woodland
- Oct. 15-16 Dawn Patrol, Ukiah
- Dec. 10, 2016 SACRC Christmas Party**

**DRAWING:**



Bob van Zee and his Old Timer



Bob's Old Timer



Gene Langley's F-82



Robert's EDF

**Did you know?**

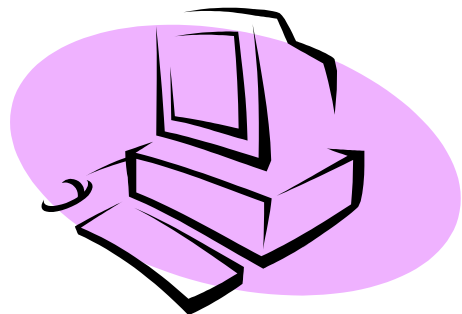
Rich Hanson, former District X VP and now Chairman of AMA Government Relations Committee and Lawrence Tougas, current District X VP are both running for AMA President. You probably did because their campaign statements were included in the recent mailing from AMA. But did you also know that Frank Tiano (Mr. Top Gun) is also running for AMA President? You can find his statement on his facebook page, or more easily on FlyingGiants

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